

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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Motoki KAKUI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4477
Application No.: 10/725,928 : Group Art Unit: 3663
Filed: December 03, 2003 : Allowed: September 21, 2006
Examiner: Diacou, Ari M.

For: FLUORESCENCE GLASS, OPTICAL WAVE GUIDE FOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER AND
OPTICAL AMPLIFIER MODULE

REQUEST FOR COMPLETE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated September 21, 2006.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received a complete acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed August 12, 2004. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement. For the Examiner's convenience, we have highlighted the prior art on Form PTO-1449 which has not been acknowledged.

It is respectfully requested that all of the cited prior art submitted with the August 12, 2004, Information Disclosure Statement now be acknowledged and considered.

Respectfully submitted,

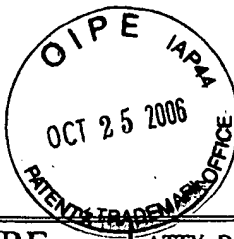
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
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		JP 2002-252397	09-06-2002	JAPAN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CORP		JAPAN (w/English Abstract)

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
		Fujimoto, Yasushi, et al. "New Fluorescence in 1.3 μ m Band from Bismuth-doped Silica Glass" Institute of Electronics, Information and Communications Engineers: Published Papers, C Vol. J83-C, No. 4, pp. 354-355, April 2000.
		Morinaga, Kenji, et al. "Compositional Dependence of Absorption Spectra of Ti ³⁺ in Silicate, Borate, and Phosphate Glasses." Journal of American Ceramic Society Vol. 77, No. 12, December 1994, pp. 92-96.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

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*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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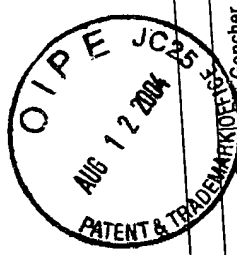
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